

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation Services will conduct public hearings to receive public comments on the following proposed administrative rules:

- Teacher Certification Code (General amendments since 1989)
- Administrative Hearings for the Suspension and Revocation of Michigan Teaching Certificates
- Certification and Licensure of School Counselors (General amendments since 1971)
- School Psychologist Certificate (General amendments since 1992)

The rules are promulgated by authority of the superintendent of public instruction by section 15 of 1964 PA 287, MCL 388.1015, sections 1233, 1251, 1531, 1535a and 1539b of 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1233, MCL 380.1251, MCL 380.1531, MCL 380.1535a, and MCL 380.1539b, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-6 and 1996-7, MCL 388.993 and 388.994. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Public hearings will be held on the proposed rules at the following sites:

Wednesday, March 6, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Macomb ISD

44001 Garfield Road

Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Thursday, March 9, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Wayne RESA

33500 Van Born Road

Wayne, MI 48184

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bay-Arenac ISD

4228 Two Mile Road

Bay City, MI 48706

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Kent ISD/Career-Technical Center

2930 Knapp, SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Thursday, March 23, 2006

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Lansing Holiday Inn-West

7501 West Saginaw Highway

Lansing, MI 48917

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Marquette-Alger ISD

321 East Ohio Street

Marquette, MI 49855

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Traverse Bay Area ISD

1101 Red Drive

Traverse City, MI 49696

The proposed rules are accessible at the Department of Education, at each intermediate school district, and on the Internet at: www.michigan.gov/teachercert. Click on "Current Updates."

Oral or written comments may be presented in person at the hearing or submitted in writing by mail, email, or facsimile no later than **5:00 p.m. April 5, 2006**. All comments will be reviewed and considered in the final version of the rules. Comments may be submitted to the following:

Public Comment
Office of Professional Preparation Services
Michigan Department of Education
P. O. Box 30008
Lansing, MI 48909
Email: oppspubliccomment@michigan.gov
Fax: 517-373-0542

If special accommodations are needed to participate in the public hearings, contact Ms. Denise Dickenson at 517-335-0588 or e-mail at dickensond@michigan.gov by February 24, 2006.